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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Raymond Covington

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 December 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 and 12-26 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 2-5, 7, 8, 10, 19 and 21-26 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 6, 9, 18 and 20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Applicants' comments regarding the restriction requirement have been noted and considered. However the restriction is deemed sound for reasons of record and is hereby maintained. Upon determination of allowable subject matter the Examiner will review the claims and indicate (a) a generic concept inclusive of the elected species {compounds which are so similar thereto as to be part of the elected matter} and (b) by such indication (i.e. by exclusion) which compounds are drawn to non-elected subject matter.

Upon reconsideration of the amendment of 12/22/03 the 35 USC 102 rejection of claims 1,6,9,18 and 20 has been withdrawn with respect to the cited prior art.

Claims 1, 6, 9, 18 and 20 objected to as non-elected subject matter, but would be allowable if rewritten and limited to compounds of applicants' formula (I) where R_4 is $-P-O-R_6$, X is CH_2 , R_1 is non-heterocyclic, R_6 is non-heterocyclic, Y is O or S Z is H and/or non-heterocyclic, X is only $C(Z)_2$ or $CONR_7$.

The search is hereby extended to the species of formula (I) where R_1 is CH_2-CH_2 substituted with a basic group, X is $C(Z)_2$ where Z is hydrogen R_2 is Hydrogen, R_3 is $COOH$, Y is a single bond and R_4 is $COOH$.

NEW REJECTION

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 6, 9, 18 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Floyd US 2,516,307, Landvatter et al Chem. Abs. Vol. 124 no. 145795, Gibson et al EP Jol. Med. Chem. V.32 no. 10 pp 823-831 (1997), Fini et al Makro. Chemie V.199 no. 8 pp 1959-1971 (1987) or Lindell et al BioOrg. Med. Chem. V.6 no. 5 pp 547-552 (1996).

The above references all teach compounds of the same type recited in the claims.

No claim is allowed.

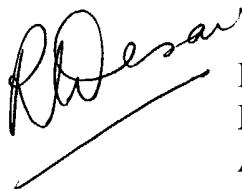
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Raymond Covington whose telephone number is (703) 308-4704. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. McKane can be reached on (571) 272-0699. The fax

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